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C O N F I D E N T I A L USBERLIN 0758

E.O.11652: GDS  
TAGS: ENRG, PGOV, GW, GE, WB, UR  
SUBJECT: SCHUETZ AND STOBBE ON BERLIN ENERGY SUPPLY

1. IN USUAL MONTHLY MEETING WITH COMMANDANTS 16 MARCH ,  
GOVERNING MAYOR SCHUETZ RAN OVER 7 MARCH MEETING WITH  
CHANCELLOR ON BERLIN AND INNER-GERMAN MATTERS. HE SAID  
NOTHING NOT ALREADY REPORTED SEPARATELY, OTHER THAN TO  
STRESS FACT THAT NOTHING WAS DECIDED AND THAT CHANCELLOR  
OBVIOUSLY HAD HIS MIND ON OTHER SUBJECTS ( HE WAS REFERRING  
TO MAIHOFFER BUGGING AFFAIR).

2. IN SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION, SCHUETZ MADE CLEAR HIS  
VIEW THAT MOST IMPORTANT BERLIN MATTER TO BE RAISED WITH  
GDR, AND SOON, IS TYING OF WEST BERLIN INTO FRG POWER  
GRID. HE SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE THIS BROUGHT INTO  
ANY TALKS TO GDR ON RAISING CREDIT LEVEL, I.E. GDR  
WOULD HAVE TO AGREE ON POWER LINK AS PART OF CREDIT  
PACKAGE.

3. SCHUETZ WENT ON TO EXPLAIN THAT ACTUAL SOURCE OF  
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POWER IS IRRELEVANT AS FAR AS HE IS CONCERNED. WHETHER  
POWER GENERATED IN FRG, KALININGRAD, STETTIN, OR ANY-  
WHERE ELSE IS NOT THE POINT. WHAT IS NECESSARY IS THAT  
POWER EITHER ORIGINATE IN OR BE TRANSFERRED INTO FRG,  
WITH WEST BERLIN TIED INTO SYSTEM AND THEREBY LINKED  
DIRECTLY WITH FRG.

4. IN INCIDENTAL RECENT CONVERSATION WITH MINISTER,  
SENATOR FOR FEDERAL AFFIARS STOBBE WAS POINTEDLY  
CRITICAL OF CHANCELLOR'S ROLE IN TIMR. STOBBE  
SAID EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT KALININGRAD PROJECT IS AN  
ABSOLUTE DEAD DUCK. SCHMIDT HOWEVER TAKES POSITION  
THAT BREZHNEV PERSONALLY AGREED TOSI WITH HIM, AND  
IT IS THEEFORE NOT DEAD UNTIL BREZHNEV PERSONALLY SAYS  
SO. THIS ONLY MEANS, ACCORDING TO STOBBE, THAT

REALISTIC ALTERNATIVE PLANNING IS BEING UNNECESSARILY  
DELAYED, SINCE SCHMIDT WILL GF PERMIT IT. STOBBE  
ADDED THAT HE THINKS THE PLANNED SPANDAU POWER PLANT  
IN BERLIN SHOULD BE UP-GRADED FROM 600 TO 1200  
MEGAWATTS, TO STRETCH BERLIN SELF-SUFFICIENCY LONGER  
AND MAKE EVENTUAL NEGOTIATIONS WITH GDR EASIER.  
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